House Resolution 667

By: Representative Metze of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1   Congratulating and commending Deborah Small Powell for receiving the 2019 Yellow Rose

2   Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award; and for other purposes.

3   WHEREAS, Deborah Small Powell is a retired educator with over 33 years of experience

4   in the Atlanta Public School System; and

5   WHEREAS, during her tenure, Deborah served as chair of the school's Leadership Team,

6   Student Support Team, school-wide testing programs, and as facilitator of the business and

7   education partnership with BellSouth; and

8   WHEREAS, she has served as president and treasurer of the National Optometric

9   Association Associates and has raised thousands of dollars for scholarships for minority

10 students; and

11 WHEREAS, Deborah is dedicated to her community and is a member of Zion Hill Baptist

12 Church, where she serves on the Trustee Board of Ministry; and

13 WHEREAS, she is highly regarded by the citizens of her community and by state and local

14 government officials as a woman of unquestioned integrity and dedication to empowering

15 the underserved; and

16 WHEREAS, her inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example

17 of the positive effect education professionals have on the lives and well-being of others; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

19 extraordinary servant leader be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

21 the members of this body congratulate and commend Deborah Small Powell for receiving

22   the 2019 Yellow Rose Nikki T. Randall Servant Leader Award and extend the most sincere

23   best wishes for her continued success.

24   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

25   and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to

26   Deborah Small Powell.